

## Twinsburg Garden Club Meeting Minutes 2/8/24

- Rose Skipper opened the meeting at 6:30pm. She introduced new members Debbie Wright and Beth Lebertine.
- Bev Heiser is signing people up to serve as meeting hostesses.
- Treasurer's Report - Virginia Schmidt reported that the 2023 budget has been reconciled and the 2024 budget has been completed. We have \$6200 in the bank.
- Communication – Mary Griffith will be sending an informational email to all members twice a month. All members are urged to use the TGC website to access all pertinent information. Rose reviewed the use of the various tabs on the website. The updated TGC Yearbook should be coming out soon.
- Seed Library – The Seed Library at the Twinsburg Library opens on 3/19 – the first day of spring. It will run until 9/20. Kristen Beason has been busy packing seeds and she hopes to have 1500 packets ready by the opening. She has many native plant seeds and vegetables and annuals. **She needs Cone Flower seeds.** Each individual may take 6 packets of seeds but one of only of the packets with a red dot. Those seeds are in short supply Kristen has put growing information on each seed packet. In addition, there is a binder in the library with more planting information and info about seed harvesting.
- Seed Starting 101. Class will be held at the library on Saturday, 3/16, from 11-12. Please contact Rose or Virginia if you are interested in attending. Registration is required.
- Community Garden – we will be moving all the native plants to one bed and we plan to plant vegetables in the second bed.
- Garden Club of Ohio Convention – a three day convention will be held in Cleveland from 4/16-18. You can register for the entire convention for \$100 or for one day luncheon for \$45. There will be a flower show and various workshops including one on pressed flowers. Look in Garden Greetings for more info. **Registration is due by 3/25.**
- Virginia reported that there is an event at the Solon Community Center on 3/7 titled, Cocktails and Conversation. Solon is also arranging a trip to the Grand Canyon for \$3849 including airfare.
- Rose announced that Rita Gabrovsek's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday is today. Way to go!!
- Two people received a Life Member Award – Ann Marie Spice and Lynn Wyse – Congratulations!!
- Flora Carnabuci informed us that the plastic lid collection is on hold. The facility has run out of storage. If you screw the lid back on the bottle, it will be recycled.

- To get free heirloom seeds, go to [www.FreeHeirloomSeeds.org](http://www.FreeHeirloomSeeds.org). They have a wide variety but you must follow the instructions very carefully to order some.